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THE SECRETARY



I strongly believe in developing partnerships and building cooperation to improve our environment and respond to today's challenges. My sincere gratitude to all who have come to network, build relationships and discuss new ways to protect California's resources.

— Linda S. Adams, Secretary
California Environmental Protection Agency

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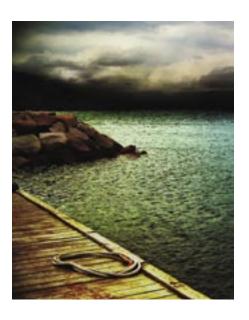
THE CHAIR



It is through cooperative efforts, not mandates nor conflict, that we will be able to accomplish great successes in California. With our local partners we are better serving the people of California and its environment. I look forward to a continued effort and sharing of ideas and solutions that will benefit us all.

—Margo Reid Brown, Chair Integrated Waste Management Board

CATCHING THE WAVE OF COOPERATION



Cooperation co·op·er·a·tion

Etymology: from Latin co (together) + operari (to work)

- 1. The act of working together.
- 2. The action of cooperating; common effort.
- 3. Association of persons for common benefit.

Example:

Local Enforcement Agencies (LEA) and the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) working together to protect public health and the environment is a prime example of individuals and organizations cooperating for the common good.

The 9th LEA/CIWMB Partnership Conference is another milepost in the continuing partnership between the CIWMB and the LEAs in our shared mission to protect the health of Californians and our environment. It is an opportunity for city and county LEAs from this diverse state to assemble with CIWMB representatives and discuss concerns about the management of solid waste and the enforcement of laws and regulations. LEAs from the coast can confer with colleagues from interior and eastern California and discuss different regional approaches to common issues. Rural representatives can consult with LEAs from urban areas. CIWMB staff and LEAs can chart new policy or define a new course to resolve procedural problems that impede progress to achieving our mutual goals. This conference is also an opportunity to learn about local emerging issues.

In an era of cyberspace communications, our conference is an opportunity to communicate face-to-face without the computer interface. In our sessions and facility visits, we will step away from our computer keyboards and voice mail messages and meet in a safe harbor to share facts on new solid waste technology, laws, and regulations; and to share personal insights and perspectives.

In 1996, CIWMB and the LEAs created Partnership 2000 to chart a collaborative course for a new century. Beginning with our first conference in Monterey in 1997, each conference has shored up and improved our partnership by developing and maintaining the interpersonal and institutional cooperation needed to effectively do our work. This year we are returning to Monterey in the spirit of cooperation.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2006

8:00–11:00 a.m.
CCDEH SWPC MEETING
ROOM—Redwood I

8:30-11:00 a.m.

FINDING YOUR SEA LEGS: NEW LEA STAFF ORIENTATION ROOM—Redwood II

Are you new to the wide, wonderful, wave-swept world of solid waste? Or maybe you are an experienced LEA that needs to get your sea legs back? This is the session for you. We will review the history, the players (CIWMB, LEA, CCDEH, EAC, Cal/EPA, SWIG, SWANA), the acronyms, the tools (statute, regulations, guidance, toolboxes, websites), the expectations, and the processes and where you can get help when you need it. An added slant this year will be some real-world examples of how things fit together and lessons learned.

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ROOM—De Anza Foyer

Register for field trips and reception if not already completed. Sign up for Thursday's box lunch.

9:00-11:00 a.m.

BERTH FULL OF BOOTHS TRADE FAIRE

ROOM—De Anza I & Foyer

Don't miss the opportunity to meet company representatives who offer services or equipment used in solid waste and recycled tire business operations and representatives from governmental agencies at the conference trade show.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

WELCOME ABOARD

ROOM—Bonsai Ballroom

Join us for welcoming remarks and get the latest news on hot topics such as bird flu, the Cal/EPA enforcement work group and Board Member happenings. Hear how these and other topics impact your life in the LEA world.

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12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.De Anza II & III

LUNCH

1:00-3:15 p.m.

NAVIGATING THE SEAS OF ILLEGAL DUMPING: ENFORCEMENT AND ABATEMENT STRATEGIES

ROOM—Bonsai Ballroom

The session will highlight varied approaches to combat illegal dumping. Kip Kinnings, Orange County District Attorney Investigator, will present cases that detail successful surveillance and enforcement of illegal dumping to open fields and wetlands. George Valdes, City of Fresno, Code Enforcement Division, will present case studies that highlight techniques used for surveillance of illegal dumpers that lead to successful prosecution. Gary Harris, LA City Public Works, will provide an overview of the Enforcement Division's successful program to abate illegal dumpsites as well as to catch and prosecute offenders. John Ramirez, Assistant Director, Monterey County LEA, will present an overview of Monterey County's Illegal Dumping Task Force. Ken Stuart, CIWMB consultant, will provide an update on the statewide Illegal Dumping Task Force efforts.

3:15–3:30 p.m. ROOM—De Anza Foyer

BREAK

3:30-5:30 p.m.

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6:00-8:30 p.m.

DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ROOM—De Anza II & III

Paul Manasjan, Director of Environmental Affairs Department for San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, will discuss how his past LEA training and experience has helped him prepare for his role in developing and implementing environmental programs for this new agency. Paul's presentation will highlight the authority's environmental initiatives that will be of interest to LEAs and CIWMB staff.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006

BREAKFAST

7:00–7:45 a.m. *ROOM*—*De Anza III*

7:45 a.m.-12:00 noon

SHORE LEAVE: FIELD TRIPS

ROOM—De Anza Foyer

For LEAs: Attendees will tour the award-winning Marina Landfill and the adjacent Monterey Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Both sites are often visited by national and international experts interested in seeing their solid waste management innovations. In one morning, our tour participants will see the many solid waste activities that are a short bus ride from the conference hotel along a scenic highway.

For Tire Grantees: Tire Grantees will visit two examples of successful tire operations. West Coast Rubber Recycling began in 1999 as Gary's Tire Disposal. It started by collecting tires from various tire dealers in the greater Bay Area. The business later changed its name to West Coast Rubber Recycling (WCRR) and expanded its tire collection and sales territory to the greater Bay Area. From WCRR, the group will travel to Topa Tires, a tractor trailer and backhoe tire retreading establishment. Topa Tires has been in business for four years at its location in Gilroy.

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12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.De Anza II & III

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 p.m.

ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS: SMOOTH SAILING OR ROUGH WATERS

ROOM—De Anza I

A brief overview of the Notice and Order process with an emphasis on three case studies with varying degrees of success and resolution. Speakers are Bill Prinz, City of San Diego LEA; Parvaneh Byrth, Riverside County LEA; and a representative from the City of Los Angeles LEA.

1:00-2:15 p.m.

FINDING BURIED TREASURE: FORENSIC TECHNIQUES TO FINGERPRINT LANDFILL GAS

ROOM—Bonsai I & II

Abel Martinez-Centeno, Chemical Engineer with CIWMB, will highlight forensic techniques to fingerprint landfill gas and document occurrence and movement. Sam Abu-Shaban, Senior Civil Engineer with Orange County LEA, will then present specifics of landfill gas case studies at landfills in Orange County—the Newport Terrace Landfill and the Cannery Street Landfill.

1:00–2:15 p.m. THROUGH THE SPYGLASS ROOM—Bonsai III

Illegal dumping of garbage, tires, or other debris is a chronic problem in most urban and rural areas. One of the tools employed to fight illegal dumping is the use of surveillance cameras. This session will present an overview of the cameras used in the field and a case study that involves the illegal disposal of tires. Richard Oldham, Code Enforcement Specialist, City of Fresno, and Manuel Ruiz, Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator, City of Madera, will be the presenters.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006

BREAK

2:15-2:30 p.m.

ROOM—De Anza & Foyer

2:30-3:30 p.m.

ADRIFT WITH ODOR COMPLAINTS: ODOR INVESTIGATIONS, MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT ROOM—De Anza I

Ricardo Serrano, Supervisor for Solano County's Solid Waste LEA Program, and Jeff Gove, Supervising Air Quality Inspector for Bay Area AQMD, will share their different approaches to odor complaint investigations at solid waste and compostable materials handling sites. The session will cover complaint referrals to and from other agencies.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

WAVES OF THE FUTURE: WHAT'S NEW IN BIOSOLIDS ROOM—Bonsai | & ||

Join two dynamic speakers as they share varying perspectives on a biosolids project located in Kern County. Bill O'Rullian, Supervisor of the Kern County LEA, will provide a historical review and discuss the dynamics on the controversial biosolids issue in Kern County. Teaming with Bill will be Diane Gilbert Jones, City of Los Angeles Public Works Department, Regulatory Affairs Division, who will speak about regulatory compliance, operations, and management of the City of LA's biosolids facility in Kern County.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

AVAST YE! THINK SAFETY! A TIRE INSPECTOR'S GUIDE TO PERSONAL SAFETY

ROOM—Bonsai III

Phillip Irons, Code Enforcement Officer with the City of Modesto, will examine some of the potential hazards associated with conducting tire site inspections. Mr. Irons' presentation will cover safe inspection strategies, a four-step approach to conducting an inspection, and common situations encountered in the field.

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3:30–3:45 p.m. ROOM—De Anza Foyer

BREAK

3:45-5:00 p.m.

NETTING THE NUKES: SCREENING FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS IN INCOMING WASTE

ROOM—De Anza I

Robert Greger, M.S., Certified Health Physicist, and Barbara Hamrick, M.S., J.D., Certified Health Physicist, Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Branch, will lead this discussion. It covers the basics of radiation and instrumentation for detecting radioactive materials, controls to preclude prohibited radioactive materials from entering landfills, what to do when radioactive materials are detected, and precautions for LEAs and operators when radioactive materials are detected.

3:45-5:00 p.m.

FISHING FOR ANSWERS: SWIMMING UP THE REGULATORY RIVER

ROOM—Bonsai I and II

Robert Holmes, Regulations Coordinator, Permitting and Enforcement Division, CIWMB, will discuss how regulations are promulgated, including the roles of the Board and LEA. He will also present an overview of newest regulations and any new legislation that could impact these regulations.

3:45-5:00 p.m.

TURNING THE TIDE ON TIRES: WASTE TIRE PROCESSING AND RECYCLING

ROOM—Bonsai III

Cameron Wright, Owner of West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc., and another representative from the tire industry will provide an overview of the waste tire processing recycling business. Topics will include services provided to waste tire generators, an explanation of handling and processing of waste tires, and a look at products made from recycled tires.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006

DINNER

5:00-7:00 p.m. On your own

7:00-9:00 p.m.

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM DESSERT RECEPTION LOCATION—Monterey Bay Aquarium

Michael A. Elizondo, a registered architect and Monterey Bay Aquarium Project Manager, will give a presentation on facility waste management practices. Attendees will also be able to confer with environmental health colleagues at this informal gathering.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

BREAKFAST

7:30–9:00 a.m. *ROOM*—*De Anza III*

9:00-11:00 a.m.

TIDES OF CALAMITY: DISASTER PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

ROOM—De Anza I

Eugene Tseng, consultant to the City of Los Angeles, and Wayne Tsuda, City of Los Angeles LEA, will discuss Hurricane Katrina disaster issues and the perspectives of the City of LA LEAs on disaster preparedness. Anthony Torres, San Diego County LEA, will discuss disaster planning, including authority, implementation, and training. Melinda Stehr, Debris Specialist, Governor's Office of Emergency Services, will share information about debris management relative to the recovery process.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

9:00-11:00 a.m.

SHARK BITES AND OTHER FISH TALES: ENFORCEMENT, LOAD CHECKING AND WASTE RECYCLING

ROOM—Bonsai I & II

Gale Filter, Executive Director, California District Attorney's Association (CDAA), will present case studies and describe services CDAA can provide to regulators. Matthew Hickman, Riverside County Program Manager, will highlight Riverside County's Loadchecking and Waste Recycling programs, including electronic waste and universal waste, with photos and videos of prohibited waste incidents. Stephanie Weissman, Riverside County Deputy District Attorney, will discuss the legal follow-up featuring evidence collection and processing, case development, and resolution.

9:00-11:00 a.m.

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES! LANDFILL
POSTCLOSURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION
ROOM—Bonsai III

Donald Dier, Jr., P.E., CIWMB, will provide an introduction to this topic, review the recent Postclosure Land Use Symposia, and discuss next steps that the Board plans to take. Brett MacDonald, a Brownfield Consultant, and James Evensen, R.G., C. Hg., Source Group Inc., will discuss the Palm Springs Landfill cleanup and Home Depot Project and provide their insights as project consultants. Derek Lieberman, P. E., U.S. Army Consultant, and Ted Terrasas, REHS, Monterey County LEA, will share their insights on the Fort Ord Landfills and this property's conversion from military to development and habitat management uses. Jerry Oberhelman, P.E., CIWMB, will discuss cleanup of a closed burn dump in the Jack London State Park.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

11:00–11:30 a.m. CHECK OUT OF ROOMS

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE REVIEW AND RECONNOITER

ROOM—De Anza II

In keeping with tradition, this general session will provide an overview of our partnership conference, including important discoveries, insights gained, and a timeline for resolving any identified priority issues.

12:30–1:30 p.m.
BOX LUNCH/SAIL AWAY
ROOM—Memory Gardens

Attendees who need to travel may take the box lunch with them on their journey; those who have time are invited to stay in the Memory Gardens and have lunch with colleagues.

STEERING COMMITTEE

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LORI BRAUNESREITHER

Lori Braunesreither graduated from the University of South Dakota with B.S. degrees in chemistry and criminal justice. She has worked for the Contra Costa County Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) since 1994. Prior to 1994, she worked for Ventura County LEA. During her 15 years with LEAs, her assignments have included preparing and updating enforcement program plans, acting as lead and responsible agency on several California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents, and conducting five-year permit reviews. She has also processed several report of facility information/operations (RFI) amendments, and written and issued several new and revised solid waste facility permits and Notice and Orders. She is responsible for providing solid waste training for new LEAs and environmental health staff in Contra Costa County. Lori is a past president of the California Environmental Health Association. Her personal interests include historic preservation and architecture, tea parties, and mystery and ghost stories.



CHRIS DEIDRICK

Chris Deidrick is currently employed with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) Tire Management Branch in the tire enforcement program. In his 11 years at the Board, Chris has also worked in the Office of Local Assistance and the permitting and inspection branch. Prior to coming to the Board he worked for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Pesticide Regulations, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner. Chris is a graduate of the University of California, Davis, (UC Davis) with a degree in entomology.



IRENE FELLMAN

Irene Fellman received a B.S. in medical microbiology from California State University, Long Beach, and worked in the medical field for 17 years before beginning her career in environmental health. Irene began working for the County of Riverside in 1988, receiving her registered environmental health specialist (REHS) certification in 1990. She has been in the LEA program since 1997. Irene both lives and works in Palm Springs. Some personal interests include bicycling, hiking, traveling, and reading.

STEERING COMMITTEE



MARIA E. FERDIN

Maria E. Ferdin is the Senior Environmental Health Specialist in local programs for the Monterey County Health Department Local Enforcement Agency. Maria began her environmental health services career in 2001 as a Monterey County trainee in Drinking Water Protection Services prior to joining the LEA in 2004. She is currently working to develop and streamline various programs, including the body art and ear piercing inspection program and medical waste program. Maria graduated from California State University, Monterey Bay, in 2003 with a degree in earth systems science and policy.



DENNIS FERRIER

Dennis Ferrier is the Supervising Environmental Specialist and Manager of the City of San Jose Local Enforcement Agency. Mr. Ferrier received his bachelor of science degree in public health microbiology and environmental health from San Jose State University and is a registered environmental health specialist. Dennis has 28 years experience working in environmental health regulatory programs, including Santa Cruz County, Calaveras County, San Mateo County, and the City of San Jose LEA. He has spent 20 of those years managing LEA solid waste and medical waste programs. Dennis has more than 14 years experience as both an Enforcement Advisory Council (EAC) member, representing Northern California City LEAs, and as a California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) Solid Waste Committee member. Dennis has worked as a technical specialist and analytical chemist. Current interests include: cultural history of Italy, France, Germany, Russia, South America, Roman and Etruscan anthropology, Italian language, genealogy, and environmental habitat preservation.



MARK JANOFSKY

Mark Janofsky received a B.S. degree in foods and nutrition from California State University, Chico, in 1982. Mark received REHS certification in 1988 and started working for Marin County Environmental Health Services that same year. He has been a member of the Marin County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency since 1994.

STEERING COMMITTEE



DAVE OTSUBO

Dave Otsubo currently works in the enforcement assistance section of the Board's Permitting and Enforcement Division and acts as the enforcement agency, overseeing solid waste activities for the County of Stanislaus and the City of Berkeley. Previously, he was assigned to the permitting and inspections branch and has worked for the Board since 1991. Dave is a graduate of UC Davis with a degree in zoology and is an aficionado of travel, mountain biking, skiing, and scuba diving.



DAWN OWEN

Dawn Owen is a Waste Management Specialist with a bachelor's degree in environmental studies. She worked for the California Air Resources Board for a year in vapor recovery before coming to the California Integrated Waste Management Board. She now works in the closed, illegal, and abandoned sites section assisting LEAs with their closed sites.



PAMELA RAPTIS

Pamela Raptis is an REHS and obtained her B.S. degree in soil science from the University of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Pam has been with the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health for more than 16 years. She has worked in the following areas: hazardous materials management, field inspection, AB 3205 (a program that pertains to oversight of hazardous materials permits, CEQA, and environmental compliance), and the Regional Permit Assistance Center. In the LEA program, she has worked in facility review, CEQA review, field inspections, and enforcement. Her previous work experience includes more than ten years in the agricultural and horticultural industry. Some of Pam's hobbies include gardening, community service activities, political outreach and activism, and activities with her daughter.

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